

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseous Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs. (Adv.)

### The Glamour Remains.

"Why do the Biltons put on so many airs these days?"

"They got that way by having a second lieutenant in the family."

"I see."

"And despite the fact that he has been mustered out and has resumed his job as shipping clerk in a sardine factory, they can't forget how he looked in his uniform."

It is really surprising how much happiness or misery lies in the circle of a wedding ring.

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Add to the deliciousness of your meals by having big, rich, red, meaty, solid, improved Excelsior Tomatoes, ripening early and plenty till frost.

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## THE "BLUES"

Caused by

## Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings, oh! such quick relief from your stomach troubles—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

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## Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

## PISO'S

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

### Cuss Words That Won Quarters for Railroad Men

SOMETHING more than ten years ago Tom Harrison, railroad engineer, leaned far out of the window of his engine cab one day and shot a steady stream of profanity at Harry Robertson, the conductor of his train. The two had just returned from a saloon. While in the saloon they had quarreled and come to blows.

For a time Robertson cursed back. Then, looking quietly up at his adversary, he said: "Harrison, where do you think you'd go if you was to die right now?" "Why, to hell," Harrison snarled. "And where d'ye think you'd go?" "Well, I don't want to go to hell," said Robertson.

"Neither do I," said Harrison, and then Robertson climbed unsteadily up into the cab—they were still half full of whisky—and they shook hands over the proposition.

Now the Rev. Thomas H. Harrison announces that he has succeeded in getting congress to make a law which will compel the railroads to build at their division terminals structures in which adequate sleeping, eating, and bathing facilities will be provided at cost for the men when they are at "other end" of their runs.

"When I got off my engine that day I became a Christian man," he said. "Some time later I was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Atlanta, Ga., and given a church in Nashville, Tenn."

"But all through the seven years I was there I was thinking about the railroad men snatching unsanitary food and sleeping in cabooses and oil houses at the end of the line away from home."

"Meantime I figured out a plan of decent quarters for my former companions. I took it up with B. L. Winchell, regional director in the Southeast—this was about two years ago—and he liked the plan and wrote to McAdoo about it."

"Well, Senator Hoke Smith introduced it in congress as a bill, and now it has been passed and become a law."

### "White Coal" in the Eleven Public-Domain States

MANY interesting things are said about "white coal" in the debates over the water-power bills. The development of water power seems to be a subject attracting attention the world over. Here are some of the things said by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon:

Less than 3 per cent of the coal of the United States is contained in the Pacific states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and California, and yet while these eight states contain 44,000,000 horse power, or 70 per cent of the total water-power resources of the nation, but 2.8 per cent has been developed. And this, while enormous quantities of coal are being shipped in from other far-distant states, and being imported every day in train and shiploads from Canada.

These states are like children stunted of growth because of lack of exercise. They contain the energy, the wherewithal to make themselves of stature as great as their eastern sister states which have been given free use without cost of the parent federal government's harbors and other properties. And yet, through withdrawals and restrictive laws and conditions, those younger states of the far West have been unable to utilize the water powers and other property of the federal government. Congress has not treated the younger states with the generosity accorded to the older ones.

The total land-surface area of the 11 public-domain states of the West is 755,915,560 acres, of which 471,033,227 acres is in public ownership.

The electric energy which could be produced from these water powers would be within easy reach by transmission lines of vast areas of lands, mineral deposits, and other natural resources owned by the federal government.

### Questionnaire Reveals Unrest Among the Farmers

WASHINGTON.—Indications of widespread unrest among the farmers of the country are revealed in 40,000 replies to a questionnaire sent out by the post office department. The replies were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the division of rural mails, read to the senate post office committee by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The views of the 40,000 or more farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states asking for suggestions where by the post office department might aid in cutting down the cost of living. The answers show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by higher wages and easier living.

High profits taken by middlemen for the handling of food products.

Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer.

Many of the replies, probably as many as 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against nonproducing city dwellers.

Writing from Palmyra, Mo., a farmer said: "I almost fear a famine. Farm help everywhere is flocking to the city, lured by short hours, high wages, and the promise of a good time. Someone, I fear, is going to suffer if this condition is not remedied shortly."

### Why This Mere Man Thinks Women Are Useless Lot

IT'S a fair guess that James Swinburne, the noted British engineer, does not intend to visit America right off—though he's in hot water at home. Any way, here's part of what he has to say in print about the ladies:

"There never has been a woman critic. No woman has brought out a system of harmony. No woman has written a leading textbook on any branch of music. No woman has made a name as a teacher of composition or even of piano or fiddle playing. There has never been an eminent woman organist. No musical instrument has ever been invented by a woman. Yet every day a million women waste some million hours working a million pianos costing as much as a navy."

"Women lack the mechanical faculty. A woman cannot cut a pencil. She dabs her pen to the bottom of the ink pot and then when one nib retreats into the holder she puts another in on top of it. She thinks water boiling violently is much hotter than water simmering. If a paring chisel is left within her reach she uses it to break boxes open. All machinery is to her queer stuff that men understand."

"Women always look best dressed as table maids, nuns or nurses. The costumes are neutral, quite plain, and in no way decorative. Give a woman her head and she makes her costume ugly by doing everything to destroy the appearance of her figure."

"For a decade or so women have worn hats which give them the look of hilarious insanity, so that out of doors one feels the whole sex is completely and outrageously mad."

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs to every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

**The Difficulty.**  
"Does your boy Josh know anything about how the place ought to be run?" "I'll say he does," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I'll say he knows all about it. The trouble seems to be that the hired man and I are too dumb to follow out instructions as fast as Josh can give 'em."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

**A Sincere Compliment.**  
His Wife—What did little Mr. Peck say when you showed him that portrait of his wife?

Peemear (the portrait artist)—Not a word. The boob just looked at it in silence.

His Wife—Good! It was so lifelike he didn't dare speak in its presence without permission.—Houston Post.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. It is Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**Getting a Night Out.**  
"I'd like to have you come to my house tonight to a stag party."  
"Will you put that in writing?"  
"Do you doubt my good faith?"  
"By no means. Just want to show the document to my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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## ALL FOR FREEDOM

Desperate Chances to Escape Taken by Prisoners.

Even When Almost Certain Death is Faced, Convicts Have Been Known to Go On With Their Efforts.

Pepper got his cognomen from his method of highway robbery. Walking along the street in the evening, he carried an unlighted pipe between his teeth. When, in some lonesome spot, he saw a pedestrian stop to light a cigar, Pepper would accost him, asking him to "hold the match." When the fellow traveler obliged, Pepper, instead of lighting his innocent-looking pipe, turned it toward the eyes of his victim, and blew hard. The pipe was of special construction and filled with red pepper. The victim, blinded by this horrible assault, could do nothing to defend himself until relieved of his valuables.

With two terms already behind him, Pepper was sent to Clinton. There he immediately began to plan an escape, and in his plans exhibited great cleverness.

He worked in the clothing shop of the prison. One piece at a time, working over a period of eight months, Pepper stole a complete civilian outfit from the shop. The ensemble he hid in his pillow.

Banging his way loudly, Pepper made for the warden's office. Without even knocking he stumbled in. The warden happened to be very busy at the moment, but this did not deter Pepper. "I've come to sell you some meat!" he declared confidentially.

"Sergeant!" bawled the warden, "take this d—d pest and throw him out! He's bothering me!" The sergeant came in and removed the obstreperous meat seller, dumping him outside the gates with force and relish. It was not until Pepper was across the 20 intervening miles to Canada that he really allowed himself a good laugh. Pepper stayed out of the clutches of the law until five years later, when he was foolish enough to return to New York.

At the same prison great courage enabled another break-out.

Near the prison laundry stood an empty barrel. Taking the bottom-out of this, four prisoners took turns at tunneling.

After two weeks of intermittent work they reached the wall, and excavated a small chamber there for working purposes.

Finally one of the huge slabs was loosened, and worked forward to a point where it was almost about to topple into the excavation.

Here a terrible difficulty became apparent. It would be perfectly simple to release the slab, but the second it came out it would crush beyond recognition the man working in the excavation. The men talked it over gravely and decided that one of the number must be sacrificed that the other three might escape.

They drew straws. By ironic chance G—, the one of the four with more than an ordinary reason for escape, drew the shortest straw. His was the assignment. One of the others, proclaiming himself unattached, offered to take his place, but G— refused. In the few seconds after his election he had formulated a scheme that might give him something of a chance to escape the slab when it fell.

He took down a short piece of plank. This was insufficient to stop the rush of the big stone, but he thought that, in breaking, the wood probably would delay the fall long enough to permit him to squirm out of the way. Proping it in place, he grimly worked the slab until it gave way.

It struck the plank, breaking it. Jumping back, G— endeavored to get out of the way. He succeeded—except for his right hand. This was mashed until it was scarcely recognizable as a member. Gritting his teeth, he made no outcry, however, but turned to the work that yet remained.—E. T. Bronedon, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Guild Long in Service.

An ancient Irish guild, the Goldsmith's corporation, gave a dinner recently for the first time since before the war, at the Gresham hotel, Dublin. The charter was granted by Charles I in 1637, was originally established for the purpose of hall-marking all articles of gold and silver wares that were brought to their offices for marking. It has zealously discharged its duties for over 280 years and is still vigilant as ever in detecting and punishing fraudulent hall-markers. The original charter and seal, a copy of its roll of members, with the wardens' and members' oath, were exhibited, and on the table were specimens of antique silver bowls, potato rings and other articles.

### He Comes No More.

My friend came to see me on Saturday evening as usual, in a beautiful new suit. We went to the theater and when we arrived at my home decided to spend the remainder of the evening on the front porch. The porch had just been painted a few days before, but, supposing it to be dry, I thought nothing of it until he, thinking it time to leave, exclaimed, "O, I'm stuck!" He just happened to sit on a part of the porch that had not completely dried. To my embarrassment, he ruined his new suit, and what was worse, never paid me another visit.—Chicago Tribune.

## END OF EIGHT YEARS MISERY

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### Same Finish.

"Yes," said the prospective buyer, "I always judge a motorcar by its engine."

"But don't you pay any attention to its finish?" asked the seller, who had been extolling the upholstery and trimmings.

"Never! My motorcars always have the same finish—a brick wall or a ditch."

## NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take tablets without fear, if you see the safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

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In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

### Can't Borrow Everything.

"Shortleigh is a cheerful chap—never borrows trouble."  
"Oh, well, I suppose he must draw the line somewhere."

Since it is worth while to be well, take Garfield Tea, Nature's medicine.—Adv.

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"Who are you?"  
"A seeker after truth."  
"Had any luck so far?"

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